

# Junghen Family News Bulletin



## Junghen Family Reunion 2004 Group Photo

What a crazy but incredibly fun year it has been for Larry and I. In the Fall of 2003 we made a decision to sell our house at 10 W. Main Street in Hancock Maryland. It was too large for us to ENJOY managing. So as soon as nice weather set in we started scraping and painting the entire house inside and out. I won't go into all the details but suffice it to say that we finally finished the end of June and put it on the market early July. We had several contracts within the first week. We settled on it in early September. The ultimate purchasers will be turning it into a Bed & Breakfast. Excellent idea - it was made for that! It sits right in front of the C & O Canal and the new Western Maryland Rail Trail. It's just perfect for visitors to Western Maryland!

Then we were on our way! To where we weren't sure... but decided that what we both really wanted to do was travel. So that is exactly what we did and are continuing to do. We purchased a 30ft Fifth Wheel Recreational Vehicle and a 3500 Duramax Diesel Dually truck and our total length on the road is an incredible 50ft! To appreciate this you must understand that neither Larry nor I have camped since we were kids with our parents and grandparents so all of this was completely new to us. We took a lot of advice from others who were experienced. And now that we have been 'on the road' for about 9 months I can say it was the right decision for us - we have had a wonderful time seeing this great country of ours and visiting with friends and family.

Most of this past winter we spent in the southern states - not too much genealogy to do there. But as soon as the weather warmed up we headed to the mid-west and then back east. . . hunting our ancestors all the way. Our last stop was a visit to Morgan and Perry Counties in Ohio where Rudolph and his descendants settled.

Our new mailing address is PO BOX 252, Walkersville, MD 21793 and our cellular phone number (which we always have with us) is 240-818-1260. Our daughter mails us our critical mail every few weeks. So please stay in touch! And don't be surprised if we show up on your doorstep one of these days as we continue to travel around.

As most of you know to cut back on expenses we now only send reunion notices to cousins who have attended a reunion in the past 3 years or has sent a SASE (self-addressed-stamped-envelope) or a small donation. Please mail to Kay Lynn at the address below if you would like to receive the 2006 Reunion Flyer.

For more information on the reunion please contact:

Kay Lynn (Younkin) Wilson  
6140 Kingwood Rd  
Markleton, PA 15551  
Phone: 814-926-3146

## 2005 JUNGHEN Family Reunion will be held July 22, 23, 24, 2005 in Somerset PA

The Reunion committee has decided to once again offer a catered lunch. The cost is \$5 per person and offers a full course meal. The menu will include: Salisbury Steak and Baked Chicken, mashed potatoes and rigatoni, baked beans and green beans, tossed salad with 3 choices of dressings and relish tray and dessert.

We will need to give the caterer a final count by **July 9th** so please don't delay in sending in your reservation for the reunion and a check to cover your meals.

If you are coming in from out of town and require hotel reservations we would recommend the Ramada Inn in Somerset (right off the Pennsylvania Turnpike, Somerset Exit). Reservations should be made by calling the Ramada directly at 814-443-4646. Just ask for the Younkin Reunion and you will receive one of the block of room we have reserved at a special rate for the reunion. This hotel is also where we have our Friday evening Hospitality Get-together and the Sunday morning group breakfast.

**IT TAKES A FAMILY TO BUILD A REUNION!**

## More On Our German Roots

After another year of research I believe we now have a complete family for Johannes and Elisabeth (Wagner) Junghen. They are the parents of our immigrant ancestors Henrich and Herman Junghen of Bucks county, PA. We will be forever grateful to Hans-Wilhelm Junghenn, our distant cousin, of Wolnzach Germany for his tireless help with all of the research that brings us to this exciting point in our family history.

Johannes Junghen and Elisabeth Wagner, daughter of Herman Wagner, were married 23 January 1694 at the Lutheran Church in Nieder-Asphe, Germany.

Their children (from the Nieder-Asphe Lutheran Church records). Note: under the birth/baptism records where you see a "stated relationship" this would be a relationship to the father of the child.

1) Johan Henrich, born 25 March 1696, Godfather was "Henrich Fuhr"

2) Caspar - this child is placed in this birth order because of the dates of various other events such as his confirmation in 1710 and marriage in 1722.

We have not found a record of Casper's baptism in the Nieder-Asphe Lutheran church records. At this time in Germany children were normally baptized on the day (or night) of their birth. It is possible that the mother, Elisabeth (Wagner) Junghen, was visiting with her family in a neighboring village when Casper was born and therefore the baptismal record would be in that city's church records.

3) Johannes, born 13 October 1700, Godfather was "Johannes in den Erlen (Alder)"

4) Elisabeth, born 15 July 1703, Godmother was "Joh. Wagners daughter El."

5) Johan Herman, born 9 September 1706, Godfather was "Joh. Doffts son Herman"

6) Johannes, born 12 June 1709, Godfather was "Johannes Dersch"

7) Johan Herman, born 4 September 1712, Godfather was "his brother in law Herman Wagner"

8) Elisabeth, born 14 July 1715, Godmother was "Joh. in Erlen daughter"

9) Johan Henrich, born 31 January 1717, Godfather was "his brother in law Herman Wagner (beyond the creek)"

The Nieder-Asphe Lutheran Church records also included the following death records for the children of Johannes and Elisabeth (Wagner) Junghen:

Johannes, died 28 February 1708  
(probably #1 child, Johan Henrich)  
Elisabeth, died 23 November 1715

Lutheran Church Confirmation normally took place in the child's thirteenth year. Nieder-Asphe Lutheran Church Confirmation records for the children of Johannes and Elisabeth (Wagner) Junghen:

1710 - Caspar Junghen  
1716 - Elisabeth  
1720 - Johann Herman  
1720 - Johannes  
1726 - Johan Herman  
1730 - Johan Henrich (see copy of record in last issue)

Marriage records from Nieder-Asphe Lutheran Church records:

16 April 1727 - Elisabeth, daughter of Johannes Junghen, married Christoph Frey of Undersimtshausen (Simtshausen is a village next to Nieder-Asphe, just a mile or so away).

28 July 1740 - Johannes Junghen married Anna Wagner.

Now back to the above Caspar Junghen. Hans-Wilhelm was able to find out a bit more on his life as he remained in Germany. If we are correct in assuming that the death record above was the first born son Johan Henrich, then that would make Casper the oldest living son. Therefore he would have inherited the family property/farm and would be set to raise his family there. The other younger sons would have to fend for themselves. No doubt a reason to head for the Americas - Land of Opportunity!

On 17 April 1722 Caspar Junghen married Elisabeth Michel.

Their children (from the Nieder-Asphe Lutheran Church records):

- 1) Johannes, born 30 August 1722, Godfather was his father Johannes Junghen. This child died 6 September 1722.
  - 2) Elisabeth, born 18 June 1727, Godmother was his sister Elisabeth (see marriage below)
  - 3) Johannes, born 25 May 1730, Godfather was his father Johannes Junghen
  - 4) Anna Margarete, born 21 September 1731, Godmother was "H. Dersch's daughter"
- (Remember the Godfather's stated relationships are to the father of the child)

On Petrusday 1746 Elisabeth, Caspar Junghen's daughter, married Joh. Hampel from the neighboring village Amoenau. If we have assumed correctly that Casper inherited the Junghen Farm and given Elisabeth was Casper's oldest daughter, it is probable that she inherited the farm from her father as Hans-Wilhelm's

research shows that this farm was named “Hampelhof” (loosely translated means Hampel land) since the time of this marriage.

It is also interesting to note that quite often a “family farm” was simply that - a farm. It was not necessarily where the family lived and slept. They often lived in town but farmed their acreage (family farm) outside of town.

Which introduces us to the next topic ...

### Where our family lived in Niederasphe.

You won't find too many family researchers working on a German ancestry that can show you the house where their 1717 ancestor was born! But you can!

Our family home in Niederasphe was Number 55 (and later Hauptstrasse 18, meaning 18 Main Street). In the early days little villages such as Niederasphe had no street names. The houses were simply numbered continuously. The numbers crisscross the village. Later when the streets got names the houses got new numbers. So House Number 55 is the same as Hauptstrasse 18 (or 18 Main Street).

Today Niederasphe is still a small town with around 1,000 residents. The 1939 Census of municipalities of the district Marburg showed 824 inhabitants in Niederasphe, and in the next village over (about a mile away) Simtshausen showed 327 inhabitants in 1939.

Again we are indebted to Hans-Wilhelm for ordering and sending us a number of photographs of our family home in Niederasphe. These photos are part of a historical collection at the Marburg Archives. We are also grateful to Dr. Ulrich Stohr for contacting us regarding his work on the history of Niederasphe and the homes.

The photographs are presented here with the descriptions as they appear at the archival photos. Han-Wilhelm Junghenn provided the translations for them.



This above photo and the one right are also of Hauptstrasse 18  
Above is a blow up of the top right window and artwork.



Hauptstrasse 18, Home of our Junghen family in  
Niederasphe Germany. Photo taken about 1902.





Hauptstrasse 18  
(House #55)

Home of our  
Junghen family in  
Niederasphe  
Germany

The original home was built about 1683 and, of course, had improvements and renovations throughout the years. The house was demolished in 1976.



Entering the village of Niederasphe. Note our Lutheran church steeple towers over all



Below is an enlargement of the children in the photo to the left (photo taken about 1902)

# Photo Highlights of the 2004 Reunion



Larry Logan with sisters, Barbara Roberts, TX and Marjorie James, MI. Marjorie and I have written for over 20 years!



The Historic Mount Union Church, site of our Junghen family church services on Reunion Weekend Sundays.



Lora Brown reviews the family history notebooks



Robert & Ann Younkin, OH



Ralph & Clara Lincoln, PA



Gene & Mims Younkin, VA



Blair & Colleen Younkin, PA



Dick & Ann Martin, MD



Frank & Nina Ehrman, IN



Judy & Larry Hughes and June Darby all of IN



Cliff Trimpey, Howard Duff and Linda Trimpey

## Unexpected Treasure!

Back on the first page I explained about our life change and traveling around the country. On our trip back east this Spring we decided to stop in Lincoln Nebraska to see my cousins, brother and sister, Jean Spencer Armstrong and Harold Spencer. Their mother was Winona Younkin Spencer and she was a sister to my great grandfather William Younkin (Aaron Schrock, Jonas, Jacob, Henrich, Johannes). Our visit was quite a surprise for them but they were delighted to see us. We happened on them at just the right time. The University of Nebraska was holding a celebration in honor of Harold. Harold has been a long time supporter of the University of Nebraska with a Scholarship fund in Languages. But this event was in honor of a Professorship in the Department of Languages and Literature that had recently been donated to the University in Harold's name by a long-time friend of his from Chicago.

Once the three days of festivities were over, we had an opportunity to relax a bit and visit. We also spent a day traveling around the family sites including the historic town of Beatrice. During one of our discussions of the family history Jean went to a closet and pulled out an old family album. Inside were many old family portraits including several of Aaron Schrock Younkin's siblings and their families! You will find several of these precious photographs on the opposite page. There was even one of Aaron taken in 1866 when he was only 21!

Over the years other descendants of Dr. Jonas Younkin have sent me unidentified photos from their own family albums and now I have some "identified" ones to compare them to!

## DAR - SAR News

We now have quite a few family members who have now joined the DAR & SAR (Daughters/Sons of the American Revolution) on the "Junghen" line. Thanks to the dedication of another DAR member/researcher, Mary Thompson, our newest cousin to join is Darlene (Gingrich) Gottfried. Darlene was accepted into the DAR on February 5, 2005. Her National Number is 833472. Any relative who wants to join using her number can order a copy of her papers and not have to document any generations which connect with her line.

Lineage: Darlene, Goldie (Younkin) Gingrich, Nessley Younkin, Frederick J., Jacob, Jacob, Henrich Junghen  
Contact information for Darlene Gingrich Gottfried:  
4018 Twilight Dr, Columbus, GA 31909

I would also like to note that Darlene was the winner of one of the 2004 Junghen Reunion quilts. Darlene generously donated the quilt back to the family reunion and it will be up for auction at the 2005 reunion as a fund-raiser. Thanks Darlene!!!!



Jean Spencer Armstrong and Harold E. Spencer, son and daughter of Winona (Younkin) Spencer and grandchildren of Aaron Schrock and Sarah (Alton) Younkin. They both reside in Lincoln, NE.



Sarah Alton Younkin, wife of Aaron S. Younkin  
1850 - 1941

# Children of Dr. Jonas Younkin and wife Martha Pringley



Aaron Schrock Younkin 1845 - 1941



Emily Ogle Younkin Howe (1840 - 1935) and her husband  
Zimri Howland Howe (1833-1911). Their children Effie,  
Laura, George and Catherine.



Mary "Mate" Younkin Parshall and her husband Charles  
Parshall. Their children Lulu, Emma and Allen



Uriah Younkin (1828-1904) and his 2nd wife, Lucinda Bowser.  
Their two daughters, Janet "Nettie" and Laura "Lauretta". They  
resided in Beatrice, NE.

## DNA ... Results are in!!

In the last issue I discussed our new DNA study. Hopefully you took some time and also read more about it on our web site: <http://www.familytrail.com/junghen/dnaresults.html>

So far we have 3 participants. Two from the Henrich Junghen line (one a descendant of Jacob and one a descendant of Rudolph) and one from the Johannes (born bef 1784) and Barbara Wimmer line. This Johannes and Barbara line has always eluded us as a connecting line - we have never been able to find a paper trail back to a father for Johannes. I am just not sure where he fits in! But at least now we know that he is one of ours. The DNA proves it! All 25 markers (Y-DNA Chromosome Alleles) on these three cousins were an exact match. The DNA study now shows us that our Haplotype is E3b. (See the web site for more information on E3b)

There are several more lines we would like to have join the study group. We are in need of a male with the Younkin, Youngkin, etc. who is from the Herman Junghen line. Also from the Peter Youngkin line and several others. Please consider joining this worthwhile endeavor!

We are also setting up a fund to help with the costs of these DNA tests. If you can donate a few dollars to help with the expense that would be very much appreciated! The tests costs between \$100-\$200 a piece. The results benefit all of us ...

## On The Web ...

Some suggested sites for our family history:

<http://www.FamilyTrail.com/junghen>

<http://www.Minerd.com>

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~trimpeyfamily/>

In looking at web sites that are in German it can help a bit to use the Google Search Engine's translation utilities. Go to [www.Google.com](http://www.Google.com) and click on the link titled "Language Tools". From there you can either put in a word or phrase and Google will translate from German to English. Or you can have Google translate an entire web page but putting in the appropriate web page address (url). But keep in mind that not all words will translate exactly - the best we can do is get a general idea of what the word or phrase means. You might have some fun doing a search on Google's German Search Engine. Go to: <http://www.google.de>

In the search box put in such words as Junghen, or Junghenn (as most of today's family members spell it) or Niederasphe.

**Our church is the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Niederasphe and Simtshausen. It's web site can be found here:**

<http://www.kirche-niederasphe.de/>

**History of the area where our family lived:**

<http://www.muenchhausen.net/> - click on Niederasphe

## Younkin Queries ...

**Susan Zingelman**

304 Union Street, Grand Ledge, MI, 48837

**Younkin line:** My name is Susan (Younkin) Zingelman. I was born in Connellsville, Pennsylvania. My father's name was Ellis Eugene Younkin and my mother's name was Evangeline Namoi Mae (Bryner) Younkin. My grandfather's name was Grant Younkin and my grandmother's name was Rosa Mae (Crawford) Younkin. I am not sure of my ancestral line beyond that but would be very interested in finding out!

**Christie "Younkin" Netser**

15138 W Crocus Dr, Surprise, AZ 85379

**Younkin line:** Christine Younkin, Robert E. Younkin, Robert J. Younkin, James R. Younkin, Cyrus Younkin, Jacob Younkin, Jacob Younkin, Jacob Younkin, Henrich Junghen

**Donna Coleman**

979 Huntington Meadows Lane, Sullivan, MO 63080

**Younkin line:** Donna Coleman, DuWayne Clott, Ellenore Botz Clott, Evelyn Mae Youngkin, John Clinton Youngkin, Charles Youngkin, Henry Youngkin Jr, Henrich Junghen

**Betty Herchelroath**

881 Harmony Lane, North Huntingdon, PA 15642

**Younkin line:** Betty Gary Herchelroath, Alice B. Younkin Gary, Daniel W. Younkin, John and Laura Younkin, Jacob Younkin, John Younkin, Henrich Junghen

**Paula Elizabeth Callahan**

5134-B Middlecoff Road, Corpus Christi, TX 78413

**Younkin line:** Paula Elizabeth Youngkin, Pershing Ison Youngkin, Josiah Shafer Youngkin, Dr. John Abraham Youngkin, Henry Clay Youngkin, Abraham Youngkin Jr., Abraham Youngkin, Hermann Junghen

**Candace Renee Younkings Upton**

4632 New Design Road, Frederick, MD 21703

**Younkin line:** John Randali Younkings, Austin Arnold Younkings, John Austin Younkings, John Russell Younkings, Carlton M. Younkings, John Younkings (Sarah Jane FISH), John Younkin, Rudolph Younkin, Henrich Junghen

**Holly M. Schultz**

11 Rice Creek Way NE, Fridley, MN 55432

**Younkin line:** Holly Schultz, Richard Billotte, Ida Maude Dixon, Martha (Mattie) Younkin, William Younkin, Elijah Younkin, Jacob Younkin Jr., Jacob Younkin Sr., Henrich Junghen

**Carol Ann Youngkin**

9331 La Jolla Circle, Huntington Beach, CA 92646

**Younkin line:** Francis Marion "Frank Gifford" Younkin, John Edward "Ponnie" Youngkin, John Abraham Youngkin Jr., John Abraham Youngkin Sr., Henry Clay Youngkin, Abraham Youngkin, Abraham Youngkin, Herman Junghen